JOSEPH J. ARMAO (State Bar No. 129577) 1 NICHOLAS W. van AELSTYN (State Bar No. 158265) 2 HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & MCAULIFFE OI MAY 31 PM 2: 04 333 Bush Street 3 RICHARD W. WIEKING CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT HORTHERN BISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA San Francisco, CA 94104-2878 4 Telephone: (415) 772-6000 Facsimile: (415) 772-6268 5 Attorneys for the NON-FEDERAL DEFENDANTS 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 11 12 STATE OF CALIFORNIA C 00 4796 PJH Case No.: 13 DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC [PROPOSED] NOTICE OF SUBSTANCES CONTROL, 14 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND Plaintiff, HEARING 15 ٧. 16 AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION; 17 ALLIED-SIGNAL, INCORPORATED; ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS 18 TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED (for U.S. CELLULOSE); ASHLAND 19 CHEMICAL, INCORPORATED: 20 CHEMCENTRAL CORPORATION; CHEVRON U.S.A., INCORPORATED; 21 COURTAULDS COATINGS, 22 INCORPORATED (for INTERNATIONAL PAINT COMPANY); 23 DELTA AIR LINES, INCORPORATED; DORSETT & JACKSON, 24 INCORPORATED; THE DOW 25 CHEMICAL COMPANY; E.I. DuPONT de NEMOURS & CO., INCORPORATED; 26 EUREKA CHEMICAL COMPANY; 27 EUREKA FLUID WORKS; FORD MOTOR COMPANY; GENERAL 28

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4	BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT
5	DISTRICT; SEQUA CORPORATION (for
	GENERAL PRINTING INK, a division of
6	SUN CHEMICAL); SHELL OIL
7	COMPANY; SIMPSON COATINGS
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8	UNIVERSITY; THE STERO COMPANY;
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10.	JANITORIAL SUPPLY CO.,
	INCORPORATED and WESTERN
11	CHEMICAL COMPANY), SYNTEX
12	(U.S.A.), INCORPORATED; TAP
i	PLASTICS, INCORPORATED;
13	TELEDYNE RYAN AERONAUTICAL, McCORMICK SELPH ORDNANCE
14	UNIT (for TELEDYNE McCORMICK
1	SELPH); TEXTRON, INCORPORATED;
15	UNION OIL COMPANY OF
16	CALIFORNIA; UNITED AIR LINES,
'	INCORPORATED; UNITED STATES
17	DEFENSE REUTILIZATION
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18	TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION:
19	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; VAN
	WATERS & ROGERS INCORPORATED;
20	VOPAK DISTRIBUTION AMERICAS
21	CORPORATION (f.k.a. UNIVAR
	CORPORATION); W.R. GRACE &
22	COMPANY; and W.R. MEADOWS,
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	Defendants.
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Set forth below is the proposed text of a publication notice. The non-federal defendants submit it for the Court's approval.

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A hearing regarding the proposed settlement and consent decree of this action will be held on July 11, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton at the United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16th Floor, Room 1111, San Francisco, CA 94102. The hearing will be held to determine whether the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate.

II. BACKGROUND OF THE CASE

The Bay Area Drum Ad Hoc Potentially Responsible Parties ("PRP") Group (the "Group") consists of 64 companies and 1 public entity that the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") has identified as PRPs at the Bay Area Drum State Superfund Site located at 1212 Thomas Avenue, San Francisco, California ("the Site"). On March 14, 1996, after having already performed significant investigative work at the Site, the Group entered into a Consent Order with DTSC in which it expressly denied any liability and reserved all defenses and rights but nonetheless agreed to perform certain additional Site investigation tasks that are to culminate in the preparation of a draft remedial action plan. On April 4, 1996, DTSC issued an Imminent & Substantial Endangerment Order to those PRPs that did not sign the Consent Order and that had not been cooperating with DTSC or performing work at the Site.

The Group's cooperation with DTSC on remedial investigation work at the Site prior to entering into the Consent Order included the following: (1) transportation and offsite treatment of investigation-derived wastes generated and stored at the Site by DTSC; (2) groundwater sampling, laboratory analysis and reporting; (3) flux chamber soil-vapor air sampling, laboratory analysis and reporting; (4) preparation and submission of a Risk Assessment Workplan (June 1994), approved by DTSC January 1995; and (5) preliminary work on the Baseline Risk Assessment. Since entering into the Consent Order, the Site investigation work

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performed by the Group includes the following additional items (all of which were performed in accordance with the Consent Order's timetable requirements, or were performed pursuant to separate requests by DTSC not included in the Consent Order): (1) prepared and submitted a Baseline Risk Assessment (May 1996), approved by DTSC May 1997; (2) prepared and submitted a Groundwater Monitoring Workplan (May 1996), approved by DTSC August 1996; (3) prepared and submitted a Public Participation Plan (May 1996), approved by DTSC March 1997; (4) performed regular rounds of groundwater sampling, laboratory analysis and reporting; (5) surveyed and repaired DTSC's monitoring wells and peizometers in the vicinity of the Site; (6) prepared and submitted an RI/FS Workplan (July 1997); and (7) prepared and submitted a Feasibility Study and Remedial Action Plan ("FS/RAP").

Performance of the above investigative work has entailed regular oversight meetings with DTSC and the Regional Water Quality Control Board for the San Francisco Bay Region, as well as the negotiation of access agreements with the current owners of the Site and others. The Group also has worked within the community to inform area residents about the investigative work being performed at the Site by distributing fact sheets, maintaining and updating the local information repository, and attending numerous public meetings.

III. <u>SETTLEMENT AND CONSENT DECREE</u>

The parties have agreed to a settlement and have entered into a consent decree. The Consent Decree was the result of lengthy negotiations between DTSC and the defendants. The issues negotiated included the scope of the cleanup and the amount to be paid to settle DTSC's claim for its past response costs.

The Group and DTSC both concluded that the terms of the Consent Decree constituted a fair and reasonable compromise, and one that will serve the public interest by ensuring the cleanup of the site to residential standards, thereby protecting public health and the environment. The Group is continuing to perform work at the Site so as to be ready to implement the remedy during the 2001 construction season. This work includes extensive soil removal, groundwater remedial activities consisting of enhanced monitored biodegradation

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techniques employing the injection of oxygen reducing compounds, confirmation soil and groundwater sampling to ensure the achievement of residential cleanup standards, and follow-up remedial activities in accordance with an approved Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Agreement. The Group has also engaged an environmental consultant to implement the cleanup in accordance with the Consent Decree.

A full copy of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree may be examined during regular office hours in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The pleadings and all other records of this litigation may be examined and copied any time during regular office hours in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court, at the above listed address.

IV. CONCLUSION

The non-federal defendants request that this Court approve the above text for publication notice.

PARTIES INVOLVED

- 1. AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION;
- 2. ALLIED-SIGNAL, INCORPORATED;
- 3. ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED (for U.S. CELLULOSE);
- 4. ASHLAND CHEMICAL, INCORPORATED;
- 5. CHEMCENTRAL CORPORATION;
- 6. CHEVRON U.S.A., INCORPORATED;
- 7. COURTAULDS COATINGS, INCORPORATED (for INTERNATIONAL PAINT COMPANY);
- 8. DELTA AIR LINES, INCORPORATED;
- 9. DORSETT & JACKSON, INCORPORATED;
- 10. THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY;

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1	34.	PUREGRO COMPANY;	
2	35.	RAYCHEM CORPORATION;	
3	36.	REDDING PETROLEUM, INCORPORATED;	
4	37.	REDWOOD OIL COMPANY;	
5	38.	REICHHOLD CHEMICALS, INCORPORATED;	
6 39. REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY;			
8 40. R.J. McGLENNON COMPANY, INCORPORATED;			
9	41.	ROCHESTER MIDLAND CORPORATION (for BYTECH CHEMICAL CORPORATION);	
10 11	42.	ROHM & HAAS COMPANY;	
12	43.	ROMIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION (successor to ROMIC CHEMICAL CORPORATION);	
13	44.	SANDOZ AGRO, INCORPORATED (for ZOECON CORPORATION);	
14 15	45.	SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT;	
16	46.	SEQUA CORPORATION (for GENERAL PRINTING INK, a division of SUN CHEMICAL);	
17	47.	SHELL OIL COMPANY;	
18 19	48.	SIMPSON COATINGS GROUP, INCORPORATED;	
20	49.	STANFORD UNIVERSITY;	
21	50.	THE STERO COMPANY;	
22	51.	SYNERGY PRODUCTION GROUP, INCORPORATED (d.b.a. HALEY JANITORIAL SUPPLY CO., INCORPORATED and WESTERN CHEMICAL	
23 24		COMPANY);	
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